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TEMPERATURE RISING

The Weather Not Quite as Cold as It Was.

IT STILL HOVERS AROUND ZERO.

Government Report and Forecast for the Entire United States—The Storm Has Reached Jacksonville, Fla., but the Orange Crop Will Probably Not Be Injured—Reports from Various Places.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The weather bureau issues the following: The temperature has fallen in the south Atlantic and east gulf states and Tennessee, and it has risen slowly in all other districts. It continues below freezing in the southern states, except Florida, and is below zero in the northwest as far south as Iowa and northern Illinois.

Snow prevails on the Atlantic coast, north of South Carolina, and on the lake and upper Ohio. Generally very clear in the gulf states, Mississippi valley and thence westward to the Rocky mountains. It will be colder in the southern Atlantic states and below freezing as far south as extreme northern Florida. Generally fair weather will prevail in the southern states and central valleys.

Reports from the south indicate general and quite a heavy fall of snow in Virginia, amounting to over six inches, and the weather map shows that the rain or snow belt extends as far south as Florida and the gulf coast, as far west as Kansas, and as far north as portions of the great lakes.

The cold wave that has gone over the United States during the past several days is one of the severest, considering both the low temperatures that prevailed in many places and the vast extent of the area covered by it, that has been recorded by the weather bureau in its 30 years of existence. The south yesterday had an usual experience. Throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and in a large part of Georgia a fall of snow of from one to three inches in depth is reported to the weather bureau.

Virginia Covered With Snow.

RICHMOND, Jan. 28.—The Old Dominion state is covered with from four to six inches of snow. The fall began early yesterday morning and in some places has not abated. Danville has four inches, Petersburg three, Newport News five and Roanoke six. No serious delays to traffic are reported. The temperature over the state ranges from 20 to 25 degrees. The storm has caused all shipping to hug the harbor at Norfolk and the Roads are lined with vessels awaiting clear weather.

North Carolina Weather.

RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—Sleet began yesterday about 2 o'clock and continued all day, mingled with rain in the forenoon and with snow in the afternoon. There is now about an inch of snow and sleet on the ground. The wind has been very moderate. The highest temperature during the past 24 hours was 30 degrees and the lowest 25. Snow is still falling here. There has been no fall of snow in the eastern portion of the state or along the coast.

Storm Reaches Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 28.—The belated cold wave has at last reached here, but has lost some of its severity by delay. The weather bureau reports a temperature of 36 with a prospect of 30. The orange trees can stand 26 degrees and there is little prospect of so low a temperature. The truck farms, however, will be greatly damaged. The gardens are full of cabbage now and all will be killed, with other tender vegetables.

Cold Weather Continues.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 28.—The south and east lines of the Chicago and Northwestern railway are open and efforts are now being made to raise the snow blockade on the Chicago and Milwaukee. Two hundred sacks of delayed eastbound mail have arrived here. No suffering among settlers has been reported, and nothing has yet been learned of the stock losses on the ranges. The severe cold continues.

Getting Colder in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—Specials to The Morning News say: The cold spell at this season can not hurt fruit, but will do good by keeping it from maturing too early and being killed by a late spring. Snow fell in Augusta for about five minutes yesterday afternoon. The thermometer is down to 20 degrees and it is getting colder.

ARBITRATION COMMISSIONERS. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer Have Been Selected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to The World from Washington says: Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court, and David J. Brewer, associate justice, have been nominated as commissioners to serve on the arbitration tribunal appointed to determine the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The supreme court at a formal meeting has officially agreed upon these selections. The nomination of Chief Justice Fuller was made subject to the approval of Venezuela, as is provided by an amendment to the original agreement. President Crespo and his cabinet have signified their acceptance of Mr. Fuller.

During the final work on the treaty, under which the arbitration will be conducted, it was decided to insert the names of the commissioners in order that the work of expediting organization and the transaction of business might be hastened.

The second article of the agreement provides that two members of the tribunal shall be nominated by the judges of the supreme court of the United States and two members by the British high court of justice. A clause provides that judges of either nominating court may be selected as commissioners. The supreme court was requested to designate its nominees in advance of the conclusion of the treaty and before its submission to the Venezuelan congress.

Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Brewer were named by their judicial colleagues.

While the formal assent of King Oscar to serve as the fifth arbitrator has not been given, it is understood that an intimation has been received that he will accept.

All indications point to the nomination by the British high court of Sir Charles Russell and Sir Franklin Lockwood as the two members to be chosen by that body to complete the tribunal.

The actual signing of the treaty will occur within a few days. The necessity for haste has been averted by the fact that a special session of the Venezuelan congress was not called. That body will not convene until Feb. 20. The next steamer for La Guayra will sail Feb. 2, and will take the treaty to Caracas.

PLACE FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

TWO MORE GAUNTLETS TO BE RUN BEFORE NEVADA CAN SECURE THE SHOW.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 28.—There is now good reason to believe that the big mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will take place in this state. The bill for the regulation and restriction of glove contests was passed by the assembly by a vote of 30 to 9. The bill was returned to the committee on public morals substantially as introduced, except that the license for each contest was raised from \$250 to \$1,000, \$900 of which is to go to the state and \$100 to the county in which the battle takes place. This bill will go to the senate today, and by the end of the week it will be a law, lacking only the governor's signature.

While some of the senators and assemblymen do not favor prize fighting, they regard this course best for regulating it. What the governor will do is not known, but in view of the general demand of the people it is thought that he will sign it.

A number of citizens are endeavoring to keep Stuart from fixing a place or yielding to outside efforts until this matter is settled, and it is surmised that he has considered Nevada favorably. No arrangements have been made as to the scene of the contest. Reno, Virginia City and Carson are all on the railroad, and have suitable training grounds, and Fitzsimmons and Corbett are likely to meet at one of the three.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

A GROCER'S BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS FOR PROTECTING HIS STORE.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 28.—A murder was committed here at 1:55 o'clock this morning that may result in a lynching party before many hours. Virgil Moore, a highly respected grocery merchant, was aroused by burglars entering his store, and in attempting to drive them off he was shot down and riddled with bullets.

The sheriff's office was immediately notified and dogs were put on the trail of the murderers, two in number. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity of the murder, and if the parties are captured, the officers will not be able to hold back the mob.

Probably a Murderer Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer of New York was arrested at the Planters' hotel last night. He is a handsome well dressed man of 45 years, and had been at the hotel a week registered under the name of Paul Jones. The arrest was made on a long distance telephone message from Sheriff Johnson of Westchester county, N. Y., who said that Palmer murdered his mother, brother and sister about nine days ago and fled. The sheriff telephoned that Palmer had been traced to St. Louis.

Eight Above at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 28.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the weather bureau thermometer registering 8 above zero, lower than any time during the present cold spell. Snow covers the ground, but the street traffic has not been impeded, though railroad trains are generally behind time.

Freezing in Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 28.—Last night was the coldest of the winter. The mercury fell to 31 above zero. Buds had not appeared on the fruit trees and but little damage was done.

INSURGENT SUPPLIES

Cargoes Leaving Jacksonville Nearly Every Day.

THE WATCHERS ARE OUTWITTED.

Arms, Ammunition and Medicines Being Stored on Some of the Florida Keys.

The Steamers Three Friends and Dauntless Released on Bond—Censorship Dispatches Report More Skirmishes.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 28.—It has just been learned from a confidential source that the Cuban junta here fooled the Spanish consul, Solis, and his spies by sending a small cargo to be stored on Florida keys. Fruit schooners come in here almost daily, and on their return trip take out provisions, lumber and other cargoes.

Last week, well concealed under what apparently was a large lot of lumber on an outgoing freight, were sent 500 rifles, 100 machetes, 25,000 rounds of ammunition, 25 packages of giant powder and some medical stores.

The schooner passed out at night. Searchlights from the Dolphin and Newark at the bar played on her, but, being a "harmless fruit schooner," she was allowed to pass. The cargo was stored on a key known only to the junta, waiting for a good chance for shipment to Cuba. Cubans who are in the secret hung themselves at the success of the trick on Uncle Sam and the Spanish consul.

Filibusterers Free.

The Steamers Three Friends and Dauntless Released on Bond.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 28.—The steamers Three Friends and Dauntless, after having been tied up by the government for several weeks, are again free, the deputy marshals on board having been withdrawn. The owners of the Three Friends gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, making \$22,000 in bonds, the boat is now under in the three prosecutions for forfeiture that have been instituted by the government.

The bond for the release of the Dauntless amounted to \$15,000, the sum named as the value of the vessel by appraisers appointed by the court.

Though officers have been withdrawn the boats will still be under surveillance and they will have to run the gauntlet of the revenue cutters Boutwell and Colfax, the dispatch boat Dolphin and the cruiser Newark before they can leave port.

HAVANA DISPATCHES.

Skirmishing and Spanish Victories Reported by the Censorship.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Skirmishing is again reported in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santiago de Cuba. According to official advices received here the Spanish troops recently captured a number of Cuban camps and destroyed over 200 huts belonging to the insurgents. It is claimed that the Cubans left 20 dead on the field and that five of the Cubans were taken prisoners. Thirteen soldiers belonging to the Spanish forces were wounded.

Captain General Weyler has left Managua and arrived at Caimital, near Hanabana, close to the boundary line between the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVEN OTHERS INJURED, THREE OF WHOM WILL DIE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—An explosion in the Smock mines of Hurst & Company last evening killed two miners and injured seven others, three of whom will die. The dead are:

Peter Houser.

Charles McQuister.

Injured: Andrew Honzobod, Michael Horanac, John Augustine, Michael Kenne, John Mitchell, John Gillis, William Gillis, his son. Augustine, Kenne and Mitchell were terribly burned and mangled and can not recover.

The explosion was caused by the liberation of gas, which was ignited by the open lamps of the miners. All the injured men were working in the same heading, blasting coal. A large piece, which was undermined by dynamite, followed. It was 7 o'clock when the explosion occurred, and a rescuing party went into the mine immediately, but it was 10 o'clock before the victims were taken out. All were alive but Houser, and Mr. McQuister expired before midnight.

Bunny Bit.

LOGANSFORT, Ind., Jan. 28.—Daniel Fiskel of this place, who had captured a live rabbit, in order to test the question if rabbits would bite, rubbed bunny's nose against his own. Suddenly the rabbit's teeth met in his nose, biting clear through his nasal appendage, and bunny had to be choked to death, before the grip could be released. There is fear of blood poisoning.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—New torpedo boat No. 6 had an unofficial trial yesterday over a measured course, a nautical mile long, from Sands Point to the Nile opposite Khartoum, to El Obeida, the chief city of Kordofan, fearing the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. Abu Hamed has deserted the main portion of the Berber garrison and gone to strengthen the fortifications at Omdurman, which is being strengthened in every way possible.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Four Men Instantly Killed and the Fifth Dies Within Five Minutes.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 28.—The worst accident of its kind that ever occurred in this section, took place shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the tracks of the New Hampshire and Hudson railroad, near the East Norwalk station. Five men, engaged in work upon the roadbed, in efforts to avoid an approaching express stopped directly in front of a local freight, running in the same direction as the express. Four of them were instantly killed and the fifth died five minutes after the accident.

The dead are:

James Powers of South Norwalk, section foreman, married.

John Griffin of East Norwalk, section hand, married.

John Shea.

Michael Spleen, section hand.

Italian laborer, name unknown.

The Colonial express, westbound, for New York, due in this city at 1:56, was coming through on time and as the train approached Foreman Powers ordered his men to step aside. They obeyed, and with Powers, stepped to an adjoining track. A local freight, also westbound, came rushing down behind the express, a short distance. It is supposed that the men did not notice the approaching of the freight because of the clouds of smoke and steam in the wake of the express. The five men were struck simultaneously as they stood grouped together. Fragments of their bodies were scattered along the tracks as the freight rushed by. Of the five victims all Shea died instantly.

The head of Forman Powers was nearly severed from the body and the bodies of the other victims were horribly mutilated.

FOUND PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

An Investigation Revealed a Startling State of Affairs.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Not in the history of this city have the poor suffered so much as they have the present week. The relief committee yesterday found 30 families suffering for want of fire, food and raiment. Children, with their feet wrapped in rags, and their limbs half clad, were seen carrying sawdust to use as fuel. Sick persons were found shivering from the cold on their beds of pain. Another family was parching field corn, which was devoured with eagerness.

An appeal has been made to the people of the city to aid Trustee Caldwell in caring for the needy, and indications are that the emergency will be met.

Ex-MAYOR OF BROOKLYN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—James Howell, former mayor of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He leaves a widow, a son and two married daughters. Mr. Howell was born in England in 1829, and came to this country when 6 years old, the family settling on a farm near New Lisbon, O. He moved to Brooklyn in 1845. He was president of the board of trustees of the Brooklyn bridge at the time of his death.

Longest Runaway on Record.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 28.—The longest runaway on record was made by the delivery team of a local grocer yesterday. They started at the courthouse corner and kept running until they reached Young America, Cass county, a distance of 22 miles. A year ago the same team ran away, and kept going until stopped at Greentown, making the run of 11 miles in 32 minutes, carrying a heavy wagon.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mr. Robert Trent, living eight miles west of here, was killed by a falling tree yesterday evening. It seems he had cut the tree down, and was standing aside, when the falling tree struck a limb of another tree, turning it, so that as it fell it caught him. He was not instantly killed, but walked to within a short distance of his home, where he was found dead.

Freight House Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The newly erected freight house of the Big Four railroad, in East St. Louis, together with an immense amount of merchandise, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is estimated at about \$100,000, and on this there is little insurance. The fire originated in the explosion of a barrel of oil.

A Bridgeman Disappears.

LIGONIER, Ind., Jan. 28.—A sensation has been caused at Millwood by the disappearance of Frank Sechrist, who leaves a bride of but a few weeks. Sechrist left home, saying that he would return in the evening, since which time he has not been seen, nor can any trace be found of him.

Washington Corbin Dead.

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 28.—Washington Corbin, one of the pioneer horsemen of the west, and the owner and developer of numerous old-time trotters, died yesterday of paralysis. He was born in Kentucky 77 years ago.

Tried to Save Her Child.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 28.—Whitefield, aged 2, son of Burley Hackney, caught fire from a grate yesterday and was burned to death. The mother was dangerously burned in trying to save the child.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—Della Lannin, 3, was fatally burned yesterday. The little girl was standing in front of a grate when her clothing caught fire.

DON'T WANT OFFICE.

Major McKinley's Visitors Only Making Social Calls.

HAVE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE.

One of Them Spoken

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSE & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
One month..... 25 Three months..... 75
Six months..... 150 One year..... 300

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

INDICATIONS.—Generally fair weather preceded by light local snows; continued cold west winds.

JUDGING from reports the woods will soon be full of candidates for the various city offices.

The "Fire Fiend" destroyed over \$4,000,000 worth of property in the United States in one day this week. It was a record-breaker, probably, in that line.

Let's be patient. The Ripley Bee assures us that "when there is a Republican administration and a Republican tariff bill the promised prosperity will return to the country."

NICE LOT OF OFFICIALS.

Decent Republicans Disgusted at the Many Scandals Caused by Bradley's Appointees.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 26.—State Inspector Lester is working by lamp light, and investigating by daylight now. He writes on his report in his office here till late at night, and then scurries out next morning to the Lake-land or Lexington Asylum. Recent developments suggest that the Inspector might learn even more were he to reverse matters, and do a little inspecting at night, having the day for his writing. Still the Inspector's investigations are bringing to light enough to worry the Republicans, who want to see their administration a success, and the correspondingly better chance for Republican victory in the next State election. One of these officials candidly said to-day:

"I wish the Governor and Sinking Fund Commissioners would remove every officer in every institution where these 'messes' are reported. The condition of affairs is just ruining us, so far as this Administration is concerned, and if it keeps on we won't have as much chance in the next State election as that proverbial snow-ball."

Most of the officials prefer saying nothing till the inspector's official report shall have been made. The Courier-Journal's announcement of ten days ago, that "an institution nearer home" might come in for a "roast," has since been construed to have been a well-informed anticipation of affairs at the Lexington Asylum. Such was not the case, however. The institution meant is yet to be investigated.

"The Advance Agent of Prosperity."
(Washington Cor. Cagle's Times-Herald.)
Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, as every one by this time knows, is the author of the now famous phrase, "advance agent of prosperity," as applied to Major McKinley.

Impatient men are fond of writing letters to Mr. Dolliver, asking him when the show is to come along. They have seen the advance agent, but the main attraction seems to be lost by the way.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Pat. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Hale and Hearty
is the condition in which every human being was undoubtedly intended to be, and whenever this is not the case there must be something wrong. Probably in a majority of cases the trouble is in the blood, which has become impoverished or impure by reason of hereditary scrofula taints or from some other cause. In case there is scrofula in the blood there will frequently be eruptions of the skin, though sometimes the disease assumes a different form. In fact, a very large proportion of diseases are caused by this inherited taint.

That the cause is in the blood is proved by the fact that scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and other like diseases are most readily cured by purifying the blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet Hood's Sarsaparilla is always advertised as a blood purifier. The way to keep Hale and Hearty is to keep the blood pure, and if it is not in a condition of purity and vitality there is no better remedy that can be used than this same great blood purifier and strength builder, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Special This Week.

6 pounds Levering's coffee..... 90
6 pounds Arbuckle's coffee..... 95
20 pounds granulated sugar..... \$1 00
Cash. R. B. LOVEL.

DERIVING ELECTRICITY

Direct From Coal—The Wonderful Yet Simple Process By Which Dr. Jacques Brings This About.

The exhaustion of the world's supply of coal is one of the terrible contingencies which loom up in the statistics of the scientists. Everything which will add to the life of the coalfields, then, is of paramount interest. When to this conservation of material is added a much more efficient use of it, any discovery leading to such a result becomes of decided value.

Of the possible energy of coal, from 5 to 12 per cent only can be used in heating, lighting or dynamic force. In other words, the whole surplus percentage goes to waste in the air, carrying with it more or less poisonous gases, which endanger health. The announcement recently made that Dr. William W. Jacques, formerly Mr. Thomas A. Edison's assistant, but now connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has discovered the secret of deriving electricity immediately from coal is news of such importance as to be worthy of thoughtful comment. It seems to be much more than guesswork or speculation. Though the idea has not passed very far beyond laboratory practice, it is likely to come into commercial use within a much shorter period than it ordinarily takes great discoverers to work out their fruition. The needs of the age are ripe for it.

On the assumption that the discovery of Dr. Jacques will substantiate the claims made for it, let us see what a few of its practical results will be. As regards power for driving machinery, it will probably at least quadruple for the industry of today what Watt's development of the steam engine did a little more than a century ago. Watt's compound engine doubled the labor product of the world, and it is computed that at present in this country alone it does the work of 100,000,000 men, or of 350,000,000 population. The new power promised will multiply this enormous aggregate energy at least four times and with vastly more convenience and economy. That is to say, one pound of coal will do the work of four.

The only obstacle to driving a railway train 100 miles an hour or to crowding a steamship across the Atlantic in three days is the impossibility of carrying enough coal, which under the present system wastes not under 92 per cent of its energy. Waste of power by steam, it must be remembered, is as easily demonstrated as the items of a grocer's bill. Electricity can be applied directly to every pair of wheels on a railroad train, and so the train would not only be propelled with greater velocity, but could be started and stopped more quickly.

In the case of the ocean liner, a large portion of the space given to coal bunkers, boilers and engines, occupying much of the cubic volume of the steamship, could be devoted to profit bearing use. In augmenting the offensive and defensive activity of a warship the results can be imagined.

What a cheap electrical current means in everyday matters is at once clear. Heating, cooking and lighting would be achieved at an astonishingly low cost, with great diminution of trouble and dirt and an absence of most of the annoyances which now complicate house-keeping and drive so many well to do city people to live in hotels.

The scientific world has only begun to grasp a few of the applications of electricity to metallurgy, such as the reduction of the refractory ores, the production of iron, steel and glass and the uses of the potter's furnace. The wonderful Siemens reverberatory furnace, pronounced by Tyndale to be the crowning triumph of science in the production, management and utilization of high temperature, would have no comparison whatever with this cheap electrical current. It is not too much to say that the claims of Dr. Jacques—and they are quite within reason—will, if fully verified, revolutionize industry and modern living to an extent not reached by any previous discovery this century.

Now, how is this wonder achieved? When we read the explanation of Dr. Jacques, one is struck dumb with the thought that it has not been previously done, the process is so simple and logical. Mr. Edison said 15 years ago that to accomplish this was the dream of his life. But it has been given to his pupil to reach the goal.

The idea can be easily explained in principle without going into detail. Heat, light, magnetism, chemical affinity and electricity are in a scientific sense merely modes of motion. The transformation of one to the other is constant in nature and can be easily produced in or out of the laboratory. To obtain artificial electricity it has been hitherto necessary to burn coal, and at a great waste, and thus make steam to drive a dynamo at an enormous loss at every stage of the process. It entered the head of Dr. Jacques that by the chemical affinity of carbon and oxygen before the carbon reached the stage of combustion, instead of heat being the outcome, it would be electricity. After

numerous experiments he succeeded in making a powerful electrical current by causing the oxygen of the air to combine with coal under the lead of a molten potash bath or some other vehicle. As soon as this was done the principle was solved. All the rest was detail, which could be easily arranged by intelligent experiments and perfectly within the compass of the expert chemist and engineer.

It is understood that Dr. Jacques has millions behind him in his project, which is rapidly assuming a commercial stage. The world will await further developments of this great discovery with curiosity.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

T. J. Black is in Flemingsburg this bitter cold day to buy a mule and some cattle.

Quarterly meeting at M. E. Church, South, next Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev. Darlington.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson is at home after a long period of nursing at the bedside of her deceased grandson.

Quarterly meeting of M. E. Church will be held at Salem, beginning next Saturday. Elder Frenger will be present.

Miss Sudie Bishop has relinquished her school at South Bend, Ind., to be at home with her aged parents, who are in feeble health.

The present cold snap insures a bountiful supply of pure and clear ice to cool the fevered brow, quench the burning thirst of the invalid and gratify the insatiate appetite of the lover of good things.

Dr. C. W. Norris, after a pleasant visit to his home, returned last week to his favorite city of Lexington. Having spent over two years in clinical and hospital work he is fully qualified to pursue his specialty of eye, ear and throat diseases, and we advise all those in need of medical or surgical treatment in his line to visit him.

Our old time friend Green Shaw is delighted to be at home after a long stay at Lexington. We believe we would be safe in saying that he enjoys the esteem, confidence and good-will of our community more than any man in it, be he white or black. He is outspoken and free in his praises and expressions of gratitude to the officers and physicians in charge of the asylum for their uniform kindness and good treatment during his stay, and thinks when summer comes he will make them a friendly visit.

PLUMVILLE.

C. M. Redman is confined to his home with the grip.

Dr. G. W. Hock, of Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hock.

Eddie Hedges is again riding around in his buggy that was so badly wrecked by the runaway team Christmas night.

Thomas Pollitt is a candidate for School Superintendent, with bright prospects of his being elected, as he is well and favorably known, and is a general favorite with everybody.

Mrs. Julia Sartain, wife of James Sartain, died Saturday, January 23rd, after a brief illness at her home near here. Deceased was about forty-five years old, and leaves a husband and ten children, the youngest only one week old. Interment Sunday, January 24th, at Plumville Cemetery.

MURPHYSVILLE.

The farmers are busy gathering ice.

Mrs. Charles Howard is on the sick list.

Chicken-pox is prevailing in the neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Buckley's friends will be sorry to hear of her illnes.

Our town can not boast of a new flour mill which is booming.

Miss Moille Johnson, of Maysville, visited friends here last week.

Some young men from Lewisburg are frequent callers in our town of late.

Miss Margaret Cogan, of Mayslick, has returned home after a pleasant visit here.

Misses Agnes Clift and Annie Gault have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Milledgeville.

Misses Moille McCarthy, Ret Rhodes and Clara Brooking have returned home from an extended visit at Fairview.

Mr. George Kennard, who was well-known in our town and liked by every one, died at his brother John's last week. Burial at Shannon.

The new bus line which will run from Mt. Olivet to Maysville is in charge of worthy gentlemen, and we invite the public on the road to give them their patronage.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always sees the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription.

Said 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page *Common Sense Medical Adviser*, illustrated.

Friday's Cash Sale!

The bad weather caused disappointment to so many of our patrons last Friday, by request we repeat the sale today.

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Almost one hundred new patterns. St. Gall never sent daintier beauties over the ocean. Swiss, Cambric, Nainsook—Edgings, Insertions, All-overs. The price range 5c. to 75c. Some Friday specials: Lot 1—Choice edges in pretty new effects, 4c. Lot 2—Wider and choicer patterns, many worth 15c. a yard, to day 9c. Lot 3—Handsome designs, including wide flounces, worth 30c., every yard an immense bargain, only 10c.

MUSLIN.

Fruit of the Loom, well known to every housewife for wear and durability, per yard, 7c.

PLAID JACQUET.

Large and small checks, wide and narrow stripes, finely woven, sheer quality, 12 1/2 and 15 cents a yard, today's price 9 1/2c.

D. HUNT & SON.

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE!

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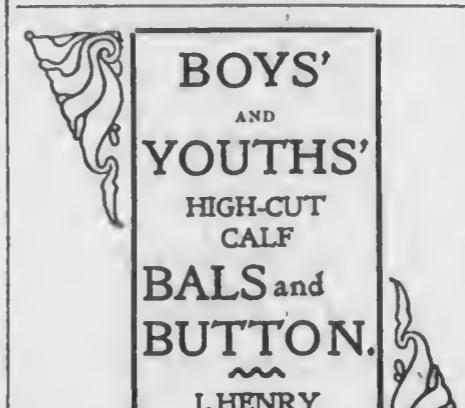


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FOUND—A small flat key. Call at this office.

MR. JACKSON, proprietor of the Mt. Olivet mail line, has sold an interest in the route to Mr. Wyatt, who formerly drove the wagon between this city and Carlisle.

THE ASSESSED value of property in Madison County is lower by \$300,000 than in 1896. Only two men pay taxes on \$100,000 or more of property, they being John D. Harris and T. D. Chenault. The former pays on \$100,000 and the latter on \$160,000.

THE two-year-old son of Burley Hackney was burned to death at Mortonsville. Its clothing caught fire from an open grate. The child's mother left the room for a moment and hearing its screams ran back and found the child enveloped in flames. The mother was also burned painfully.

MRS. ELMIRA NILES, of Covington, met with a fatal accident Tuesday afternoon by being severely burned. Seated in front of a stove doing some sewing her dress ignited and in a moment she was enveloped by flames. In her fright she endeavored to pull the burning clothing from her body. In this she was unsuccessful, and inhaling the flames she fell prostrate to the floor. Her injuries proved fatal in a few hours.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand hanging lamp, in good order and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

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IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Charles Bishop, the Theatrical Man, Charged With Abduction.

Taken Back to Michigan This Morning. It Was Not His First Offense.

Hustled out of a warm bed, with the mercury below zero, and landed in jail at a midnight hour.

That was the experience of Charles Bishop, the theatrical man who has been in Maysville the past week or two arranging to give an entertainment at the opera house, with the assistance of local talent.

The entertainment will be given tonight, but Mr. Bishop will not take part.

"The Wife" is the title of the play, and the young woman who came here with him and who has been appearing ever since in the role of Mrs. Bishop, was also to take part. She will not appear however in the character of "the wife" tonight.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning Bishop was arrested at Mrs. Wood's boarding house, on East Third street, and landed in jail by Constable Coughlin on information from Sheriff E. A. Ferguson of Adrian, Mich., charging him with abduction.

Mr. Ferguson arrived over the C. and O. at 11 o'clock last night, and had the arrest made as soon as he could arrange the preliminaries.

At first Bishop talked of trying to secure his release through a writ of habeas corpus, and refused to accompany the officer back to Michigan without a requisition. He changed his mind, however, and Sheriff Ferguson left on the 8:50 train this morning with his man for Adrian.

The young girl whom Bishop represented as his wife accompanied them. Her right name is Madge Stanton. She is a daughter of William Stanton, and was only fifteen years old. She is small for her age, and her youth caused many to suspect since the couple came here that all was not just right and proper between the two. Her father is one of Adrian's most respected citizens, having been Yardmaster of the Lake Shore Railroad for the past twenty years.

The charge against Bishop is abducting a girl under sixteen years of age. The penalty for this offense in Michigan is imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

Sheriff Ferguson says but little more is known of Bishop at Adrian than here in Maysville. He got up a theatrical entertainment there some weeks ago, and chanced to meet Miss Stanton. He left about the first of the month, and on January 7th, the girl disappeared. It was then learned that he had enticed her away. It is said letters from Bishop to the girl proving the charge are in the possession of the officers.

Bishop claims he and the girl were engaged to be married, but her father objected, and he left and came to Lima, O. Shortly after his arrival there he says he was surprised to meet Miss Stanton on the street, one day. She had followed, according to his story, and he says they then concluded to get married at once. They went to Columbus, but, on account of her youth, he could not get the license without perjuring himself, and she re-

fused to allow him to do that. They then came to Covington, Ky., and tried to get a license but were not successful. From Covington they came to Maysville. He claims his intentions were honest and that he would have married the girl before this if he could have secured a license.

From Sheriff Ferguson, however, it is learned that Bishop has served a term of one year in the Wisconsin penitentiary for a similar offense.

"Only an actor who has played many parts," is the way Bishop wrote himself in an autograph album a day or so ago.

Below his name the little school girl whom he had enticed from home wrote, "Just beginning, but watch me."

It was a very bad beginning for Madge, just such a beginning as always ends in disgrace and ruin.

The departure of Bishop and Miss Stanton will not interfere at all with the entertainment at the opera house tonight. The best local talent has been secured, and the Red Men promise an enjoyable evening.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

FOR SALE.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

If needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BALDWIN lingers in about the same condition he was in yesterday.

WILLIE WARDER, oldest son of A. W. Thompson, of Sardis, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

On a Lexington street Tuesday morning a dog was found in a standing position frozen to death.

Ma. JNO. W. POWER, JR., has accepted a position with Mr. Lewis K. Parry, the new Market street grocer.

CAPTAIN R. C. RANKIN, of Ripley, has been notified that his pension has been increased to \$30 per month.

CHARLES DALE and Miss Fine Clark, of Mt. Sterling, eloped to Cincinnati this week where they were married.

CHAPPED hands and faces healed by using Chenoweth's Cream Lotion. Its not sticky or greasy; 25 cents per bottle.

ADDITIONAL records have been filed in the case of McKibben versus Worthington taken up from this county to the Court of Appeals.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

THE Results of Cardinal Satolli's Mission, is the title of an interesting paper that will appear in the February Forum by the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn.

THE three-months-old babe of William Price, colored, of Ripley, was found dead in bed Monday morning. The supposition is that it either froze to death or was accidentally smothered.

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, of the Maysville and Lexington train, is laid up at his home in Lexington with the grip, and his run is being made by Conductor Julius Herrick, of the main line.

THE frightful collision at Atlanta City Meadows last summer, by which forty-four people were killed and about 100 injured, has thus far cost the railroad companies concerned over \$1,000,000 in settlement of claims for damages.

LAY aside your old watch and let us sell you a modern watch, that is stem wind and set with all modern improvements. Our stock of watches is the most complete in the city; our prices the lowest.

C. KAMER, formerly a merchant of Vanceburg, was Tuesday morning arrested for perjury on a warrant sworn out by his brother-in-law, Morgan Evans. Kamer has had Evans arrested, charging him with robbing his (Kamer) store in 1895.

THE L. and N.'s gross earnings for the third week of January show a decrease of \$17,405, as compared with those for the corresponding week of last year. From July 1, last, up to and including the third week of January a decrease of \$150,531 is shown.

THE Poplar Flat bus upset Tuesday evening going down the hill just east of Plumville on the return trip from Maysville. No damage done except the breaking of the windows. The driver and passengers were fortunately not in the bus when the accident occurred.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Man Dying of Consumption Contracted Through a Sore on One of His Arms.

CINCINNATI, O., January 25.—While the many friends of poor Michael Ryan are deplored the fact that he is slowly dying of an incurable disease, the medical fraternity stands aghast at the phase his fatal malady presents.

For over twenty years he was the right hand man of Undertaker John B. Habig, and, while the latter conducted the official morgue on West Sixth street, handled thousands of suicides, victims of murder and all kinds of accidents. As a handler of dead bodies Ryan in his time probably had no equal, as he took a peculiar interest in preparing a corpse for the grave. When the new morgue was opened Ryan was an applicant for the position of attendant, but failed of appointment. He then continued with Habig, for whom he worked up to the time of his being stricken with the malady which will, no doubt, cause his death. It was in pursuance of his duties that poor Mike strangely contracted the fatal disease—consumption—that is now slowly but surely sapping his vitality.

It is not the disease but the manner in which Ryan contracted it that surprised his attending physician, and through him the medical world at large. When Mike first presented himself for treatment at the City Hospital, he was suffering from what was at first supposed to be a stiff arm, but a closer investigation revealed the fact that it was tubercular in its character. The lymphatic channel was swollen and two ulcers about ten inches apart appeared on the surface.

The physician who saw the case was not moment in doubt as to its nature and after opening the ulcers advised an operation. Whether Ryan feared the ordeal or doubted the diagnosis is not known, but he refused to permit the operation, and for eight months he was not seen at that institution. Subsequently he applied at the Betts street Hospital, and a few days after his admission Dr. Smith scraped the bone. When later he again appeared at the Miami Medical College, a third and a larger ulcer was discovered in the upper arm, leaving no doubt of the disease.

By a curious coincidence the same physician who at first examined him when the disease was in its incipiency examined Ryan again. Becoming interested in the case he inquired carefully into the patient's family history and was surprised that as far as Ryan's own knowledge went, no trace of consumption had ever been noticed in his family.

The inquiry also jogged the patient's memory and gave the solution to the puzzling question is an incident that had occurred two years before he himself had felt any pain in his arm. According to Ryan's story he was at that time engaged in handling all the dead bodies that came to Habig's.

One day a call came in for the removal of a dead body on West Sixth street, and Ryan was assigned to do the work. When he arrived at the house he found a dead man covered with what afterwards proved to be tubercular ulcers. The corpse was exceedingly heavy and in removing it from the bed to the stretcher Ryan rubbed his left arm against the foot-board, skinning it from the wrist to the elbow. In the light of this explanation the doctors are positive that the tubercular germs found their way through the abrasion, and have slowly but steadily infested the lungs.

This shatters all preconceived notions that consumption must necessarily find entrance to the lungs by way of the mouth, and is a most important discovery to medical men.

Free Pills.

Send your addresses to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood, druggist.

Great Bicycle Show.

Mr. J. T. Kackley in a card to the BETTIN, written at Chicago Tuesday, says: "I am sitting in the midst of six acres of bicycles and bicycle sundries,—all on the ground floor. It is a magnificent display, the greatest ever known."

"The wonderfully cold weather does not stop bicycle enthusiasm. I had to buy a complete winter outfit. Yours for the sunny South."

Notice.

Lady Slipper tags will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS,
Tobacco Manufacturers.

CREAM CHEESE AND MACARONI—Calhoun.

Mid-Winter Bargains!

On our cheap table will be found the following Bargains. It will pay you to look at them:



Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, were 25c, now 15c.
Men's All Wool Half Hose, were 25c, now 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests, were 25c, now 15c.
Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, were 25c, now 15c.
Men's Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, were 50c, now 37c.

We Have Received Our New Line of Hamburg Edgings

and Insertings. It contains many new and desirable patterns never before shown in this market. We would be pleased to show these goods whether you desire to purchase or not.

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Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.
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R. B. LOVE,

ENCOURAGED by my largely increased business of the past year, and the demand for my goods, I have taken advantage of the great depression in business throughout the country, which has been the cause of foreign large quantities of the most desirable goods in my line on the market at extremely low prices, and bought for cash the largest, cleanest and most attractive stock of goods ever offered to the people of this city. Therefore, I am compelled to offer on cash and prompt payment customers the best bargains ever offered to the trade and at the same time give them the very best class of goods. My stock consists of every article and much more than can be found in many strictly first-class houses in the country, consisting of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods, best Sugar-cued Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Flour of various brands—Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Entire Wheat Flour, Wheatless;

NOW FOR '97.

pure Maple Syrup, the best brands of Pickles, Snider's Caisson and Chili Sauce, pure Cream Cheese, Fruits both green and dried, of all kinds. In fact, every article that can be named and at prices that knock out all competition. My house is headquarters for Poultry, Game and Oysters in season, always fresh and tempting, and when you want the best cakes and bread don't fail to buy my Perfection Flour—it is always the best; and my Blend-cake, my Honey-cake, my Special, and don't fail to take advantage of them. I want country people when in our city to make my house headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't forget that I run two wagons regular and will deliver all goods promptly. If you can't come, telephone No. 88, and your wants will be attended to. Thanking all for the very liberal patronage of the past, I hope, by fair dealing and prompt and polite attention to the wants of the public, to merit a continuance of same.

The Leading Grocer.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Jews Present An Elaborate Memorial To Congress In Favor of the Arbitration Treaty.

Senator Sherman has presented an elaborate memorial from the Jewish ministers of the United States and Canada, favoring arbitration.

They say that eminent Roman Catholic and Protestant Church dignitaries, voicing a cardinal teaching of their faith, which proclaims "peace on earth and good will to all men," echo the Psalmist's aspirations for the coming of the day when loving kindness and truth shall meet, when righteousness and peace shall embrace, "when truth shall spring forth from earth and charity look down from heaven."

The Jewish ministers declare that arbitration is the only method of settlement of difficulties which appeal to human reason and the sense of love, justice and righteousness.

They say they "hope and pray that this movement, inaugurated by the English-speaking nations, may spread farther and further, until it embraces all families of mankind, thus fulfilling the ancient vision of the Seer of Seers in Israel by blessing all the earth with peace."

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Meeting of Directors and Membership Committee This Afternoon—Bible Class. Other Matters.

The members of the Board of Directors and of the Membership Committee will meet in the association rooms this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to consider a very important matter of business.

The session of the Bible Training Class will be held in the association parlor this evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. All who are interested and desire the benefits of this training class—whether members or not—are cordially invited to attend this evening.

The service last Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. was interesting and helpful, though the attendance was smaller than usual, because of the extremely cold weather. Mr. J. B. Orr had charge and brief remarks were made by five or six young men.

A successful half-hour service for the boys was also held, previous to the men's rally, on Sunday afternoon. Every one present seemed to enjoy the singing of the hymns and the short address given by Professor H. E. Gabby. This religious gathering for the boys is to be held once a month hereafter, and will be made as attractive and helpful as possible.

The committee in charge of the men's rally are planning to have a good programme for the coming Sunday. It is expected that Mr. Joseph Easton, who has recently returned from Depauw College, will speak, and one of the church choirs will be asked to sing.

PERSONAL.

Cashier W. W. Bell of the First National Bank was in Cincinnati Tues. day.

Miss Nannie Bland, of Washington is the guest of the Misses Burrows, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Hamilton Gray, Miss Ethelene Wall and Miss Hattie Johnson returned last night from Cincinnati where they spent the past few days.

Mrs. W. A. Hazlrigg, of Salyersville, and Mrs. Dr. Carter, of West Liberty, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Samuel J. Filson, of Forest avenue.

Miss Mary Chambers entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bertha Craig and Mr. George Bandel, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCann are here from Lexington and are guests of Mrs. McCann's parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin. They were called here by the serious illness of Deputy Collector Robert L. Baldwin.

ACCIDENT in tickets. W. R. Warder.

MR. JAMES N. KIRK returned this morning from Norfolk, Va., where he took a car-load of mules a few days ago. He sold the shipment at satisfactory prices.

Where do all the pennies go? During the month of November Uncle Sam coined 4,058,000 1 cent pieces. The penny is a tough little coin, and constant usage seldom destroys or defaces it. What becomes of them?

It is now an easy matter to properly ventilate large halls and audience rooms. This is seen by the recently installed plant for lighting and ventilating the house of representatives and the senate chamber in Washington. The system of ventilation which is already in operation in the senate is illustrative of the best modern practice. The fans under the flooring are 12 feet in diameter and are driven by electric motors of 18 horsepower each. There is also a fan on the roof, which is connected to an eight horsepower motor. The pure air is drawn from a stone tower situated in the northwest section of the capitol grounds and passed between steam piping before it is driven up through the double airtight flooring and into the senate chamber. At the front of each of the numerous desks provided for the senators are a number of perforations, and through these holes the air passes inward. Each desk is provided with means of shutting off the supply of air or regulating it.

Who can Measure

the influence of time
that comes and goes?
the confine of eternity?
With what care therefore
should the expectant
Mother be guarded and
how great the effort to
make her life happy.

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makes child-birth easy, assists nature in its sublime effort, leaves the Mother stronger after than before confinement, and robs the hour of its terror. No expectant Mother can afford to neglect its use.

Removed For Safe Keeping.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Seven cases have been decided by Mayor Spencer against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway, for refusing to obey the city ordinance requiring the company to maintain flagmen at the crossings. The company will appeal.

Calling For Flagmen.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Mrs. J. L.

Flood, wife of the well known million-

aire, died last night at 10 o'clock of

pneumonia.

Boys For the Farm.

Scarcely a day but the old question of the city versus country life is forced upon thinking men and women for repeated discussion. In our large cities the schools are overcrowded, and gangs of young hoodlums, idle and reckless, hold forth upon the street corners. Meanwhile in the country the sturdy lads who formerly "helped" about the farm are growing few and far between, and the farmers are complaining.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural society the members adjourned after expressing themselves on the allurements of the world in enticing the young men from the peach orchards and the strawberry patches. The drift of the discussion was that young men do not care any more for the art of pruning and grafting and fruit culture.

The boys will stay on the farm, and those who do cannot be interested. This discussion was provoked by some strong references made by President J. B. Ward in his annual address. He expressed himself as follows:

Farming communities are decimated of the boys of the most active intellect. They are sent off to the city or college to follow other pursuits more respectable in the estimation of the family. As surely as in ancient days feasts of valor and of arms being alone the theme of song and story and winning alike the smiles of beauty and the applause of the powerful sifted the masses of genius, energy and courage, so in modern days the brilliancy of great fortunes and professional renown have attracted a large portion of its capacity and energy from the rural population. The victims are tempted by a siren's song. Ruined health, doubtful reputation, bankruptcy and sometimes crime tell the story of regiments of infatuated men who leave the farms for the cities.

There is more truth than fancy in Mr. Ford's remarks. He has not painted a worthless picture.

Poisoned by a Snake in Alcohol.

A surprising experiment demonstrating the lasting qualities of snake poison was recently made by Professor Maisonneuve, which showed that a dead snake is almost as dangerous as a live one. The professor took an unusually large specimen of the common viper of southern France, which for more than 20 years had been exhibited in the zoological museum at Angers, France, preserved in alcohol. The first experiment with one of the poisonous fangs of this snake seemed to show that the 20 years contact with the alcohol had robbed the poison of its virulence, for a sparrow wounded with one of its teeth did not develop any symptoms of being poisoned.

The cause of the nonaction of the poison at first was speedily found, however, in the thickening of the poison at the entrance of the canal into the tooth, which prevented the poison from flowing. When Professor Maisonneuve extracted some of the poisonous substance with a fine needle and injected a minimal portion of it into the sparrow, the latter showed all the symptoms of poisoning inside of half an hour, which gradually increased until it died in convulsions in 2½ hours after the injection of the poison. As it was heretofore believed that snake poison loses its dangerous and virulent qualities with the death of the reptile, great care in handling dead snakes will be a matter of common sense precaution.

BIG DAMAGES.

Railroad Pays Out a Million on Account of a Wreck.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 28.—The railroad accident which occurred on the Atlantic City Meadows last summer, when a Philadelphia and Reading train ran into a West Jersey train, and resulted in the killing of 44 people and the injuring of about 100 more, it is estimated, has cost thus far in damages a sum amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Samuel Mita has brought suit for \$90,000 damages for the death of her husband and one daughter, and the injuring of herself and a son. The company, it is said, has given her \$30,000 in settlement.

Brakeman Injured.

HOLTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—William Lyons, a brakeman, was struck by a water tank near Deputy and seriously hurt, being knocked off the train. He has been conveyed to his home at New Albany.

Died During the Night.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs. William Condon, one of the best known women of Indiana, this county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home. She was very old.

W. H. Fletcher Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—W. H. Fletcher of W. H. Fletcher & Company, one of the largest houses in the United States, died yesterday at his home in this city of a paralytic stroke. He was born in Richmond, Ind., and was 47 years old. He came to New York when a boy, and later built up a business in which he accumulated \$500,000.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Crisis Reached in the Debate on the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A bill on the Nicaragua canal bill was reached in the senate late yesterday. It brought out an energetic statement from Senator Sherman, in which he foreshadowed a new treaty, by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one, and that all private efforts in that connection had proved failures. Answering Mr. Morgan's charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was a "bugaboo" wholly without foundation. He added a handsome retort to England and her institutions.

Mr. Vilas followed with a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed so as to make the recomittal to the special committee, of which Mr. Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken and the Vilas motion to recommit

was pending.

The military academy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$479,000, was passed, after the defeat of the amendment for participation of the West Point cadets in the inauguration ceremony. The amendment led to a sharp controversy between Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Gray of Delaware. The bill for an international monetary conference was not reached during the day.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 131 to 118. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in debate was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigrants in the immigrants, on the ground that it might divide families and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the English language or the language of their native country or residence."

WANAMAKER'S THANKFULNESS.

He Is Going to Build a Church to Celebrate His Escape From Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—John Wanamaker is going to build a church to celebrate his escape from fire. In the conflagration which destroyed a big business block Tuesday morning his store was damaged to the extent of about \$100,000, but many times it was threatened with total destruction and was saved only by tremendous work by the department and his own store brigade.

Mr. Wanamaker is an official of the Bethany Presbyterian church and is superintendent of its Bible class. At its regular weekly meeting last night, he spoke feelingly of his "providential" escape from Tuesday's disaster and said that he and his wife had resolved that their thankfulness should take some substantial form. Accordingly he had decided to buy a plot of ground in the southwestern section of the city and erect thereon a place of worship to be dedicated to the Presbyterian church of this city.

To Collect a Million.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Governor Mount has signed the bill directing the Vandalia Railroad company to make an accounting as to its alleged debt of about \$1,000,000 to the state school fund under an old charter. The attorney general will at once call upon the railroad company for a statement. The speaker of the house immediately named a committee to enforce the claim if one shall be developed.

Early Morning Gas Explosion.

UPLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.—Gas accumulated in the basement under William Phillips' saloon suddenly exploding and tearing a hole through the floor where six loafers were seated, imbibing early morning drinks. All of them were scorched and terribly frightened. Fire communicated to the building and the entire gas supply of Upland had to be shut off before the flames could be suppressed.

Lyman Gage Summoned to Canton.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Lyman J. Gage received a telegram from President-elect McKinley last night, requesting him to leave for Canton at once. Mr. Gage left on a midnight train and will reach Canton at noon today. This is believed to make his selection as secretary of the treasury a certainty.

Two Children Burned to Death.

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 28.—Fire destroyed one of the Island Coal company's houses together with everything belonging to the family. Two children, aged respectively one and three years, who had been left alone in the house by the mother, were burned to death.

One Indictment Dismissed.

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 28.—The indictment, recently returned by the grand jury against ex-Sheriff Alexander Hull for extortion, was dismissed by Judge Higgins. The charge of withholding fees belonging to the county still stands.

Indications.

Generally fair weather, preceded by light local snows; continued cold west winds.

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